

**§ 250.1504 May I use alternative training methods?**

You may use alternative training methods. These methods may include computer-based learning, films, or their equivalents. This training should be reinforced by appropriate demonstrations and “hands-on” training. Alternative training methods must be conducted according to, and meet the objectives of, your training plan.

**§ 250.1505 Where may I get training for my employees?**

You may get training from any source that meets the requirements of your training plan.

**§ 250.1506 How often must I train my employees?**

You determine the frequency of the training you provide your employees. You must do all of the following:

- (a) Provide periodic training to ensure that employees maintain understanding of, and competency in, well control, deepwater well control, or production safety practices;
- (b) Establish procedures to verify adequate retention of the knowledge and skills that employees need to perform their assigned well control, deepwater well control, or production safety duties; and
- (c) Ensure that your contractors’ training programs provide for periodic training and verification of well control, deepwater well control, or production safety knowledge and skills.

**§ 250.1507 How will BSEE measure training results?**

BSEE may periodically assess your training program, using one or more of the methods in this section.

- (a) *Training system audit.* BSEE or its authorized representative may conduct a training system audit at your office. The training system audit will compare your training program against this subpart. You must be prepared to explain your overall training program and produce evidence to support your explanation.
- (b) *Employee or contract personnel interviews.* BSEE or its authorized representative may conduct interviews at either onshore or offshore locations to inquire about the types of training

that were provided, when and where this training was conducted, and how effective the training was.

(c) *Employee or contract personnel testing.* BSEE or its authorized representative may conduct testing at either onshore or offshore locations for the purpose of evaluating an individual’s knowledge and skills in perfecting well control, deepwater well control, and production safety duties.

(d) *Hands-on production safety, simulator, or live well testing.* BSEE or its authorized representative may conduct tests at either onshore or offshore locations. Tests will be designed to evaluate the competency of your employees or contract personnel in performing their assigned well control, deepwater well control, and production safety duties. You are responsible for the costs associated with this testing, excluding salary and travel costs for BSEE personnel.

**§ 250.1508 What must I do when BSEE administers written or oral tests?**

BSEE or its authorized representative may test your employees or contract personnel at your worksite or at an onshore location. You and your contractors must:

- (a) Allow BSEE or its authorized representative to administer written or oral tests; and
- (b) Identify personnel by current position, years of experience in present position, years of total oil field experience, and employer’s name (e.g., operator, contractor, or sub-contractor company name).

**§ 250.1509 What must I do when BSEE administers or requires hands-on, simulator, or other types of testing?**

If BSEE or its authorized representative conducts, or requires you or your contractor to conduct hands-on, simulator, or other types of testing, you must:

- (a) Allow BSEE or its authorized representative to administer or witness the testing;
- (b) Identify personnel by current position, years of experience in present position, years of total oil field experience, and employer’s name (e.g., operator, contractor, or sub-contractor company name); and